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悲しみと欲望が混沌する街、スラムストリート。そこには死者を蘇生してくれるという
ネクロマンサーが住んでいる。人々は大切な人ともう一度会う為に、今日も彼のもとを訪れる。
人は静止した時間の中で何を思い、何から抗うのか。全ての　　結論を揺る感動の最終巻!!

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Soga Shina

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Stolas

Asutsuo's companion, a demon in the form of an owl. He loves chocolate parfaits

Asutsuo Johann Faust

He will bring the dead back to life, but his motives are a complete mystery. He is a mysterious young man with a confident laugh, and a lover of fine white chocolate

Knochenfresserin

A demon who possesses the ability to bring a dead person back to life for one day only by eating their bones. She also deals in information.

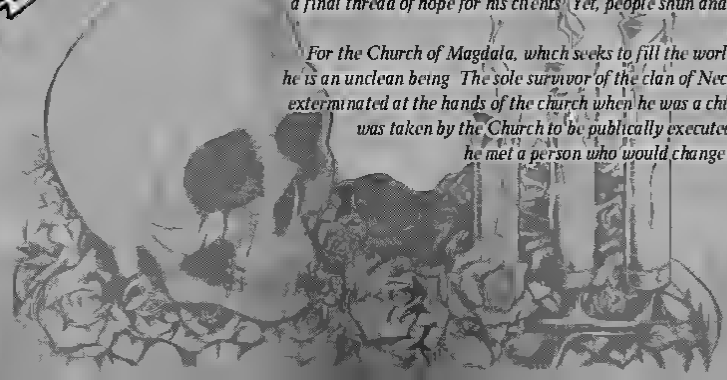
Richart = Igram

An exorcist of the Church of Magdala, he smites heretics with his lightning swift lance.

story

A lawless town where sorrow and desire mingle together --- Slum Street
Around that corner, on back ally 53, lives the Necromancer, said to be able to return the dead to life. IN exchange for three years of life, his secret arts provide a final thread of hope for his clients. Yet, people shun and detest him.

For the Church of Magdala, which seeks to fill the world with light he is an unclean being. The sole survivor of the clan of Necromancers, exterminated at the hands of the church when he was a child, Asutsuo was taken by the Church to be publically executed, and then, he met a person who would change his destiny



Ricotto Proemia

A female detective who burns hot with the flames of justice. She keeps sticking her neck out trying to reform (?) Asutsuo

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The Necromancers village was annihilated by Magdala
No matter how much I call there's no response
It's no use
AND WHAT OF THE LAST SURVIVING BABY FAUST?
FUFU...
WELL, THAT'S TROUBLESOME...
It's meaningless if, I alone, am saved.
BECAUSE YOU...
GET HUMAN SOULS TO EAT THROUGH YOUR CONTRACT WITH THE NECROMANCERS, DON'T YOU?

YOU CAN'T EXIST IN THIS WORLD
WITHOUT A NECRO-MANCER
THEY SAY THE SOULS OF NECROMANCERS ARE BRAIN-MELTINGLY DELICIOUS
...Get to the point.
All this time, I've held back since, if I ate them, you'd disappear, but...
If you'll disappear anyway...
Why not start eating?

FUFU...
I DION'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT.
Do not lay a hand on him...
The Necro-mancers are mine!
I WANT A FEAST.
YOU ARE WORRIED ABOUT YOUR EXISTENCE
WE SHOULD ENSURE THE NECROMAN-CERS MULTIPLY AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE
Asutsuo...

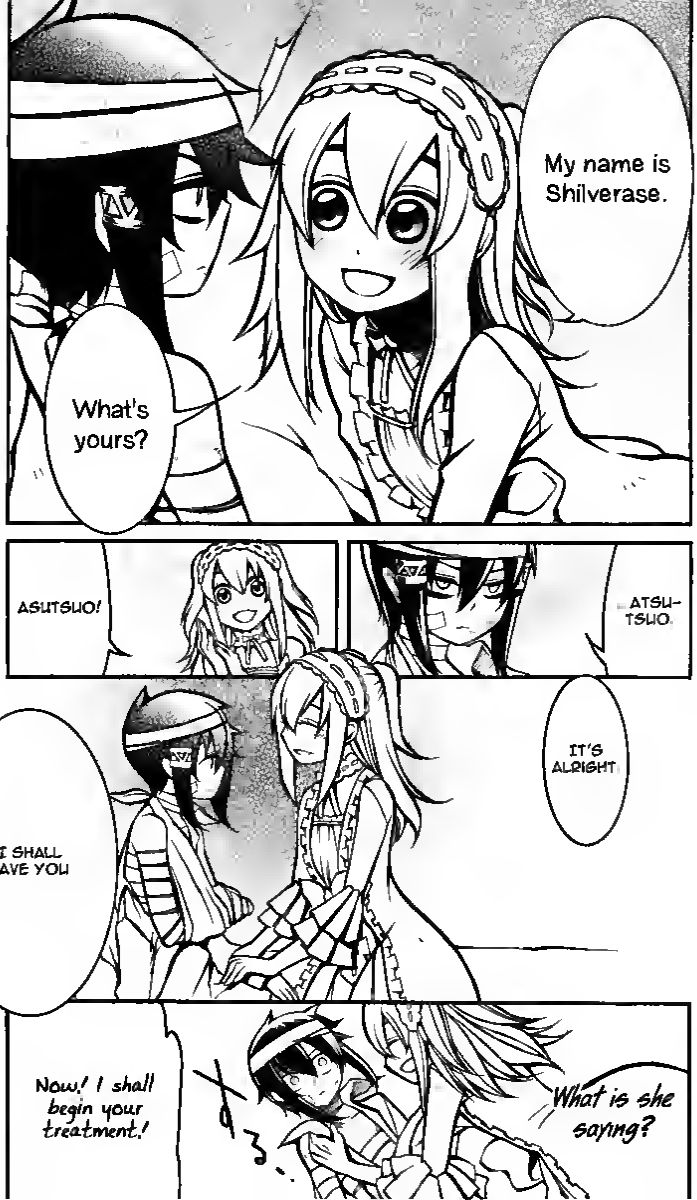
第16話
愛しき人の名
— name of dear person —

God is victorious!
By the hand of Magdala, the detestable Necromancers are no more!
May the sight of God's victory never leave these eyes.
I'll be drinking to this tonight!
THE SOLE SURVIVOR HAS BEEN CAPTURED AND SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC EXECUTION
OH, AND ALSO,
SHE DESTROYS THE WICKED AND SAVES THE RIGHTEOUS

THE BLOOD SAMPLING IS FINISHED.
DOESN'T IT HURT,
OUR GREAT MARIA?
I'm fine.
This is the role God has granted me.
BY THE WAY, WHAT IS THE COMMOTION OUT FRONT ABOUT?
IT SEEMS THEY HAVE CAUGHT A CHILD NECROMANCER.
A CHILD?

LET'S GO BACK, LADY MARIA.
HUH? YOU WANT TO GO BACK?
THAT'S ...
HURRY!
OPEN THIS DOOR RIGHT AWAY.
EH?
BUT ...
MY, HOW HORRIBLE

UGH.
Where am I?
THANK GOOD-NESS!
HAVE YOU REGAINED YOUR SENSES?
.....
Be at ease.
I shan't allow you to be killed.
What's up with her?
I'M TO BE KILLED..
WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING?


My name is Shilverase.
What's yours?
ASUTSUO!
ATSU-TSUO.
IT'S ALRIGHT
I SHALL SAVE YOU
Now,! I shall begin your treatment.!
What is she saying?

OUR GOD...
HEAL THOU THIS WOUNDED ONE.

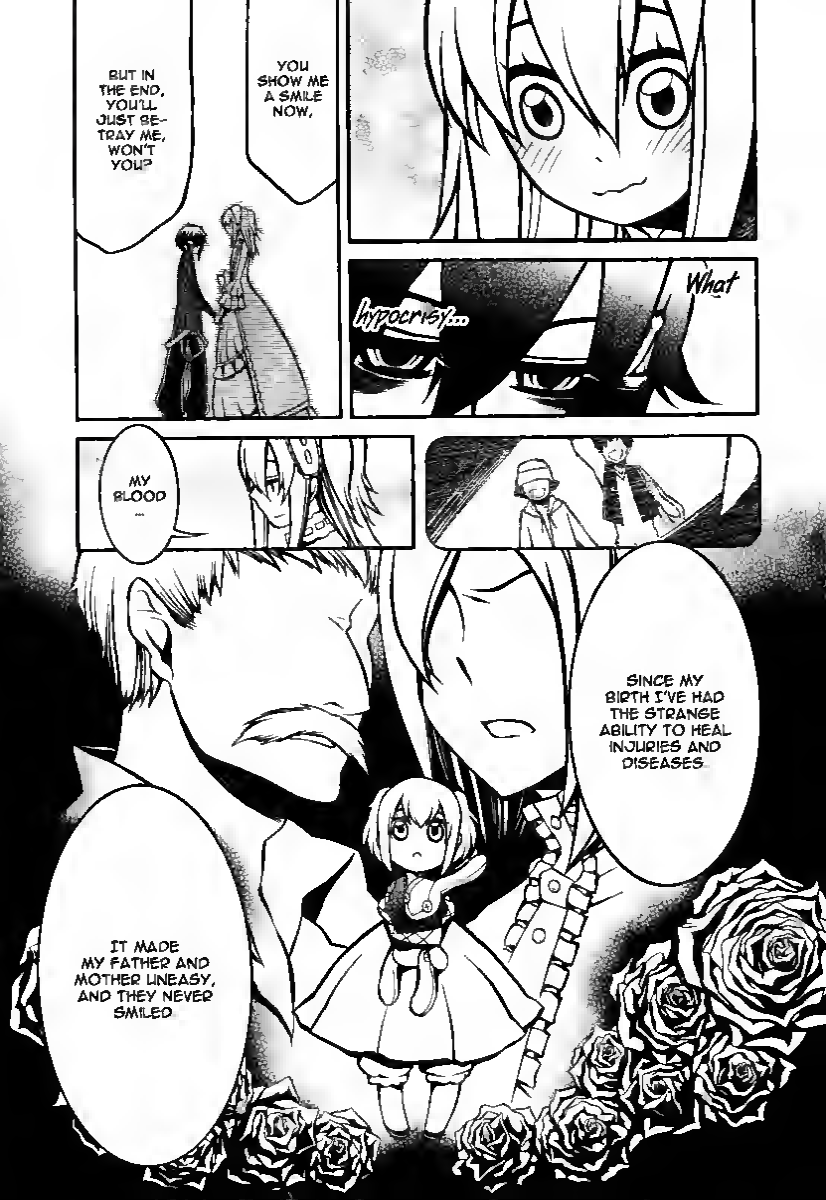
My wounds... are gone?!
The blood of "Maria of Magdala"
is an elixir that can cure anything
HAVE YOU NOT HEARD OF IT?
MAG-DALA'S
Enemy...
WHAT WERE YOU DOING LOCKED UP IN THAT DUNGEON?
Did you do something bad?
YOU PEOPLE BROUGHT ME THERE
MOM, DAD...
YOU KILLED EVERYONE

JUST BECAUSE YOU PEOPLE SAY THAT RESURRECTING THE DEAD IS A SIN...
AND WE WERE ALL EVIL...

I'M SORRY
She's an enemy.
...WHY ARE YOU CRYING?
THOUGH I'M SUPPOSED TO BE THEIR "MARIA OF MAGDALA" I NEVER KNEW A THING!

Huh?
...It isn't really your fault.
So I... sob I'll definitely try to save you!
I was taught that the God of Magdala wanted me to save everybody.
UM, LADY MARIA?
ARE YOU SATISFIED?
IF WE DON'T RETURN HIM TO THE DUNGEON...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
I SHAN'T FORGIVE YOU IF YOU HURT HIM.
JEEZ, IF HIS EXCELLENCY RIHART FINDS OUT IT'LL BE TROUBLE!
OI.

IT LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE DOES WHAT YOU SAY, SHILVERASE
YOU'VE FINALLY DONE MORE THAN JUST ANSWER ME!
Wh-what?
Creepy
I...
NEVER GOT TO TALK WITH ANOTHER PERSON MY AGE LIKE THIS.
SO, I'M VERY HAPPY.


BUT IN THE END, YOU'LL JUST BETRAY ME, WON'T YOU?
YOU SHOW ME A SMILE NOW,
What
hypocrisy...
MY BLOOD ...
SINCE MY BIRTH I'VE HAD THE STRANGE ABILITY TO HEAL INJURIES AND DISEASES
IT MADE MY FATHER AND MOTHER UNEASY, AND THEY NEVER SMILED

For the first time
I saw Mother and Father smile.
One day, a priest from the Church of Magdala came for me.
He said I had the abilities of "Maria of Magdala" and wanted me to come with him.
I was so glad to feel needed by people.
I became "Maria of Magdala" and healed many people.
I will never forget my gratitude to the God who gave me a place to belong.
happy.
I was...

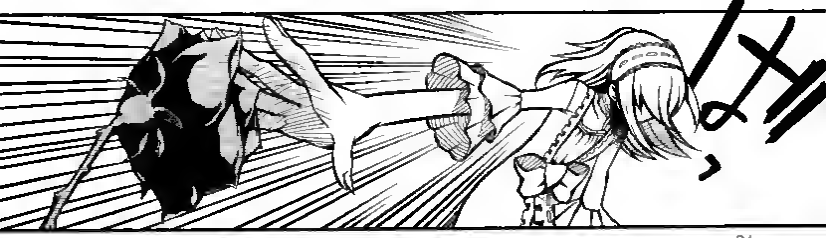
I am the bearer of healing, "Maria of Magdala."
To those people
LADY MARIA!
LADY MARIA!
I was disappearing.
And, eventually, none knew the real me.
SO,
WHEN YOU CALLED ME BY MY REAL NAME SHILVERASE I WAS OVER-JOYED.

THANK YOU,
ASUTSUO!
WHAT'S UP WITH YOU?

ASU-TSUO?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, RIHART?!
What are YOU doing.
"Maria of Magdala"?

His poison has caused you to forget your position.
He is a Servant of Evil.
You're...
the one who attacked the village...!
If you save him, I will kill you.

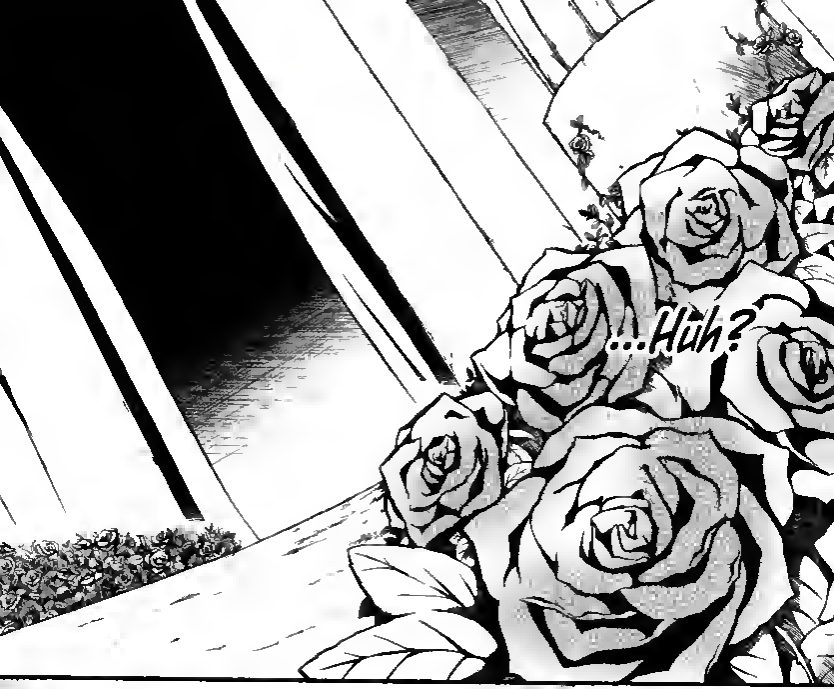
Servant of Evil

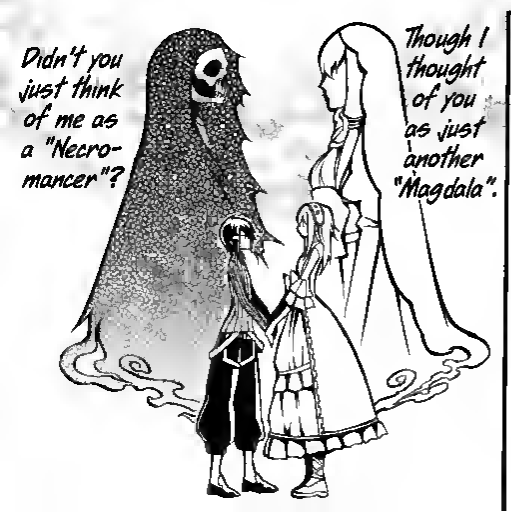


Our God
heal thou ... this... wounded one.
SO, YOU OH? BETRAY YOUR GOD?
IF HE IS EVIL, LET GOD PROVE IT!
SHIL
What is she saying?
YOU ARE TELLING ME TO THROW AWAY THIS PERSON!
IS THAT TRULY THE WILL OF GOD!?
DAMN APOS-TATE!

SHILVERASE!
ARE YOU AN IDIOT!?
I would save you.
I told you...
WHY?
I'M YOU GUYS' ENEMY, AREN'T I?!

You're the first person to call me by name.
No...
My one and only
fri...
...end.


...Huh?


Didn't you just think of me as a "Necro-mancer"?
Though I thought of you as just another "Magdala".

Calling you by name? Just for that?
What is...
this?

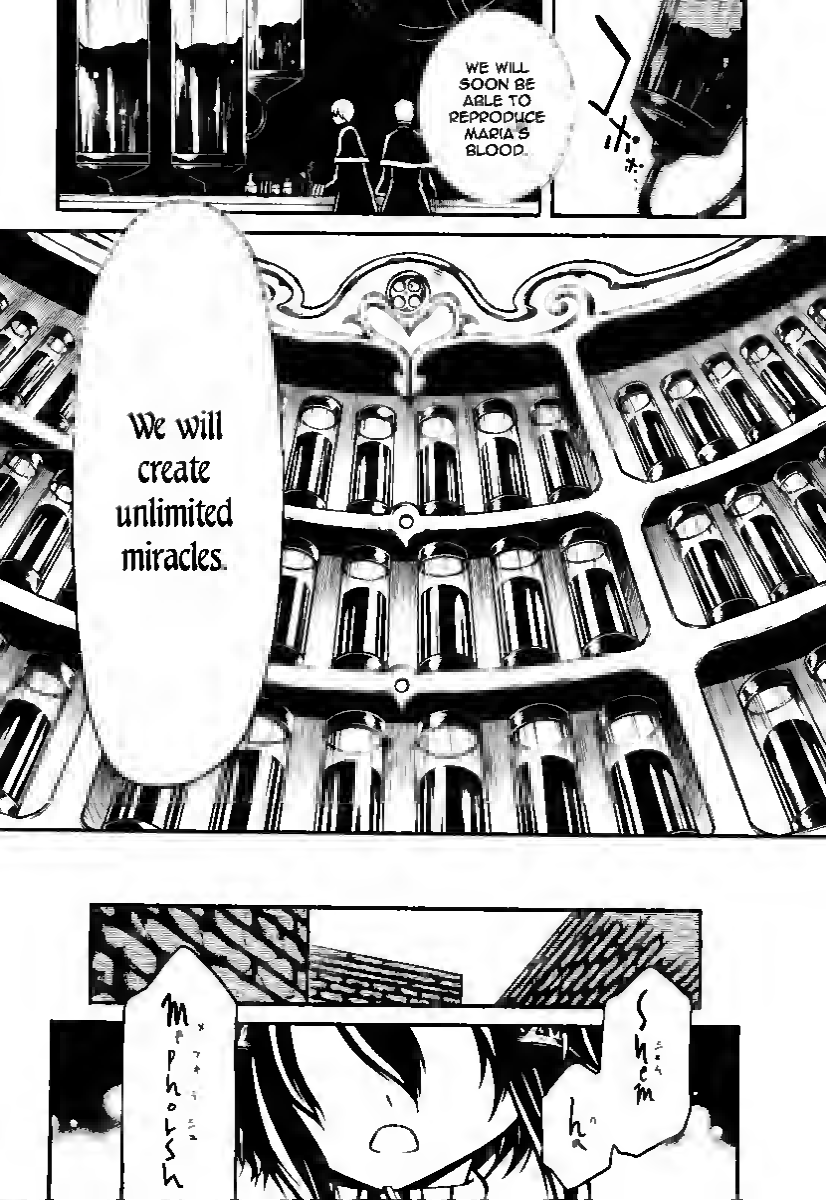
You were the first
person to see me as...

So I can tell her.

COME, STOLAS!
I am a Necro-mancer.
I will resurrect Shilverase.
As you will.

Remember this is
a Devil's Contract.
I will take your soul.
I WONT LET YOU!!!

FINE
PUPU..
THAT'S MY LINE!
A defiled holy woman
is of no use to the church.


WE WILL SOON BE ABLE TO REPRODUCE MARIA'S BLOOD.
We will create unlimited miracles.
Shem ha
Mpholish

SHIL-VERASE!
Shim
Ha
Mephorsh
I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU!
YOU'RE SO PRECIOUS TO ME.

Who are you?

Her special characteristic has made her forget...
Shilverase was...
gone.
That time...
THAT TIME, I SHOULD HAVE BEEN THE ONE TO DIE.
EVEN IF YOU DON'T REMEMBER ME,
I WILL DEFINITELY TAKE BACK WHAT WAS STOLEN FROM YOU

Shil-
verase
Tick
Tock

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MY APOLOGIES SIR
WE SEARCHED EVERY-WHERE, LEAVING NO STONE UN-TURNED
BUT WE FOUND NO SIGN OF THE NECRO-MANCER...
ドッ

WE WILL MOVE ON TO THE NEXT PLAN
I APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS, MEN.
If we cannot go to him, we will make him come to us.

第17話
屍の上に築くもの
the one built on corpse

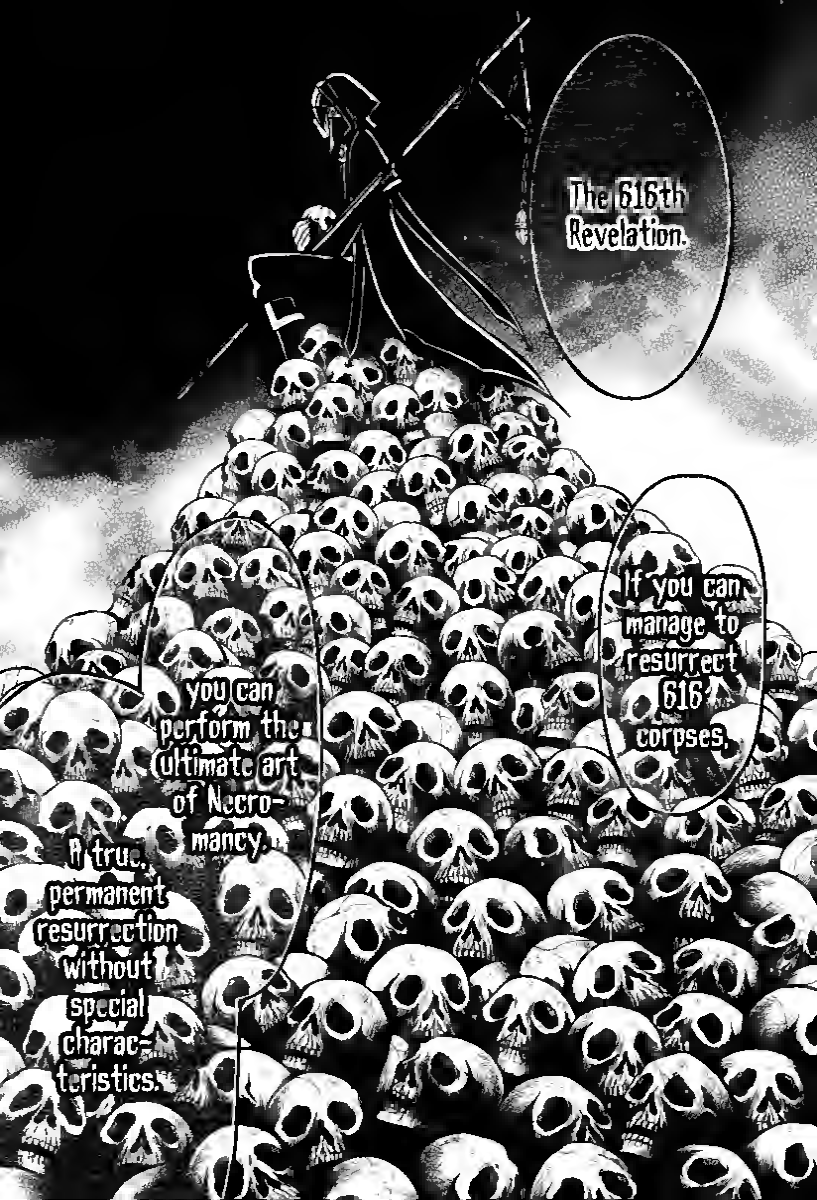
ALRIGHT ASUTSUO,
THE POLICE ARE STILL SEARCHING FOR YOU ON TRUMPED UP CHARGES.
This place is safest!
I'M GOING OUT TO SEARCH FOR INFORMATION,
SO DON'T SET FOOT OUTSIDE!
NO.
I TOLD YOU, THERE IS NO WAY I CAN ACCEPT YOUR ASSISTANCE.
ENOUGH!
DON'T GO OUT!

It's been six years now...
I'm being protected by her again.
Who would have thought that her special characteristic would erase her memory?
The police chief here was a good friend of Digros.
We can't stay here
Itsu-tsuo
We should go see him.

STOLAS
AND YOUNG ASUTSUO TOO!
WHAT IN THE WORLD HAPPENED?
. I SEE
SO DISROS AND SALOME ARE...
YOU'VE GONE THROUGH SOME TERRIBLE THINGS ASUTSUO
WHY HER MEMORIES...?

BUT THIS
I KNEW THAT SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS WERE PART OF NECROMANCY, BUT...
Its the same as if I killed her again.
WHY ARE YOU CRYING?
sniff
Uugh ...

THERE, THERE.
Because I couldn't do anything.
.....
Resurrection without special characteristics...
STOLAS!?
ARE YOU SAYING!
IT'S POSSIBLE?
STOLAS!
.....
There is...
only one way...


The 616th Revelation.
If you can manage to resurrect 616 corpses,
you can perform the ultimate art of Necromancy.
A true, permanent resurrection without special characteristics.

it requires an extravagant price.
However ...
And that is...
Someone's coming
An enemy...

SO IT WAS YOU!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE.
AND IT WAS YOU TWO.
RICOTT WAS ACTING VERY SUS-PICIOUSLY, SO I STARTED WONDERING
JUST LIKE YOU ASKED SIX YEARS AGO.
I TOOK IN RICOTT
OR RATHER, SHILVERASE, TO RAISE AS MY OWN DAUGHTER.
I CAN TELL WHEN SHE'S HIDING SOMETHING

OF COURSE IT ISN'T! HE WAS SHOT BY THE POLICE!
IS EVERY-THING ALRIGHT? IS WHAT I WANT TO SAY,
BUT IT'S PRETTY OBVIOUS THAT'S NOT THE CASE
..I SEE
.....
THE REST OF THE TOP OFFICERS ARE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF MAGDALA, AND HAVE ORDERED THIS AREA TO BE CORDONED OFF

EVEN AS A CHIEF, I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT.
I'M SORRY.
THE 616TH REVELA-TION
IT SOON WILL ALL BE OVER.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
IF YOU PERFORM 616 RESSURECTIONS, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO REVIVE SOMEONE JUST AS THEY WERE "COMPLETE REBIRTH"
.....
THE PRICE FOR IT..
BUT...
IS THE ULTIMATE PAYMENT...
The Necro-mancer's soul.

VERY SOON,
I WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE BACK ALL SHE LOST,
HER MEMO-RIES,
HER LIFE,
EVERYTHING THAT I STOLE FROM SHILVERASE
HOW CRUEL...
TO BRING BACK HER PRECIOUS LIFE, YOU MUST PAY WITH YOUR OWN...
I'M RE-TURNING TO SLUM STREET.
That's why... It's called a contract with the "Devil".
I WON'T...
LOSE ANYTHING ELSE.

IS HE HERE?
NO.
YOU TWO SEARCH OVER THERE
AND REPORT TO ME IF YOU FIND HIM, RICOTT.
SIR
NO BODY'S HERE
Of course, Asutsuo's at my apartment, why would anybody be here?
Slum Street would be the most logical place to start investigating.
I have to think of some way to clear Asutsuo's name
THANK YOU SO MUCH.
NOW WE CAN BE TOGETHER AGAIN.
PLEASE COME IN...

And just what are you doing here?
I'M DOING MY JOB, OBVIOUSLY
YOU STILL HAVEN'T RECOVERED FROM YOUR INJURIES, WHAT IF THEY FIND YOU?

I ONLY HAVE A BIT LEFT TO GO,
PLEASE DON'T GET IN MY WAY
.....
I SWORE THAT I WOULD NEVER OVERLOOK EVEN THE SMALLEST INCIDENT
YOU ARE INJURED, AND BEING PURSUED ON FALSE CHARGES
I WILL...
I CAN'T ACCEPT THAT...
DEFINITELY TRY TO SAVE YOU!

YOU NEVER CHANGE DO YOU?
BUT YOU KNOW
I DON'T DISLIKE THAT ABOUT YOU
WHA
WHAT ARE YOU SAY-ING!
FUFU.

SOB
REJOICE
YOU HAVE BEEN CHOSEN AS CORNER STONES BY GOD.
Dear Wicked One,
confess your sins and surrender.
Those who lead their hands to evil shall reap naught but that same destruction.

Dear Wicked One,
confess your sins and surrender.
Those who lend their hands to evil shall reap
naught but that same destruction.
He... was here.
ASU-TSUO?
GEEZ
WHY ARE YOU STILL HERE?

YOU'RE IN DANGER, IF YOU'RE SEEN..
HOW HORRI-BLE...
WHO COULD HAVE DONE THIS?

Please don't make a big fuss over the deaths of one or two humans.
.....
...Eh?
I REALLY DON'T CARE HOW PEOPLE END UP.

ASUTSUO
?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING...
YOU ARE A COMPLETE FOOL!
YOU'LL SAVE ME?
YOU'LL PROVE MY INNOCENCE?

NO WAY...
YOU AREN'T ACTUALLY THE CULPRIT, ARE YOU...?
Such stupidity ...
WHAT KIND OF POLICE OFFICER GETS FRIENDLY WITH A VILLAIN.
The one standing before you is a villain after all.

...IS OVER.
THIS FARCE...

...is this okay?
GOOD BYE
THAT MAN WOULD RECOGNIZE SHILVERASE
IF I DON'T DRIVE HER AWAY, SHE WILL BE FOUND OUT.
And what are you going to do about him?
I WILL FACE HIM
BUT BEFORE THAT, I MUST COMPLETE THE REVELATION

From the time she first became involved with a Necromancer.
Shilverase's blessed life was turned upside down.

ONLY SIX MORE TO GO UNTIL THE REVELATION
AND THEN EVERYTHING WILL END.
I WILL NOT...
LOSE ANYTHING ELSE.

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Mephosh
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THIS IS...
THE 614 ONE.
Only two more left until ...
The 616th Revelation.

SOON.
SOON IT WILL ALL BE OVER
Your life as well...
NOW TO MAKE THE PREPARA-TIONS
Prepara-tions?
ONE MORE GUEST WILL COME TODAY
SLUM STREET
53

第18話

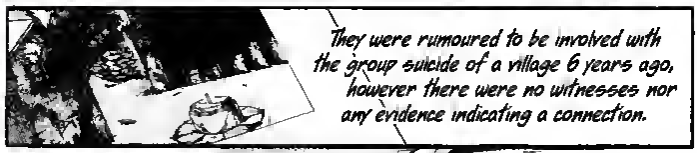
奪いしもの、失われしもの

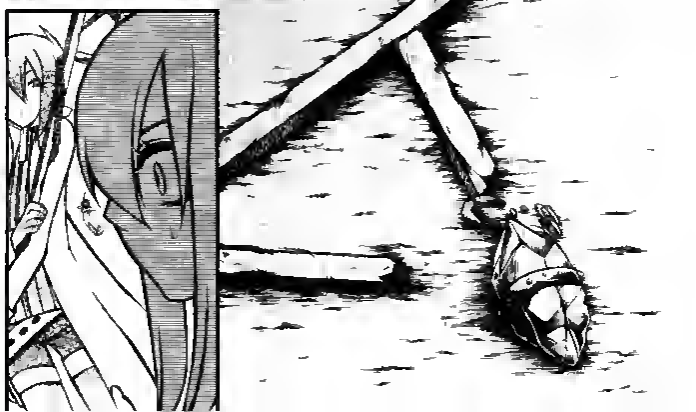
— deprived of life, disappeared her —

Asutsuo's always had a harsh tongue, but...
there was something different about him that time.
SOME-THINGS DEFINITELY WRONG
Something definitely happened.
Magdala

Magdala is one of the oldest continually active sects.
They are a Mystery Religion centered around a girl known as "Mary Magdalene".

They maintain their own armed group known as "Exorcists".


They were rumoured to be involved with the group suicide of a village 6 years ago, however there were no witnesses nor any evidence indicating a connection.



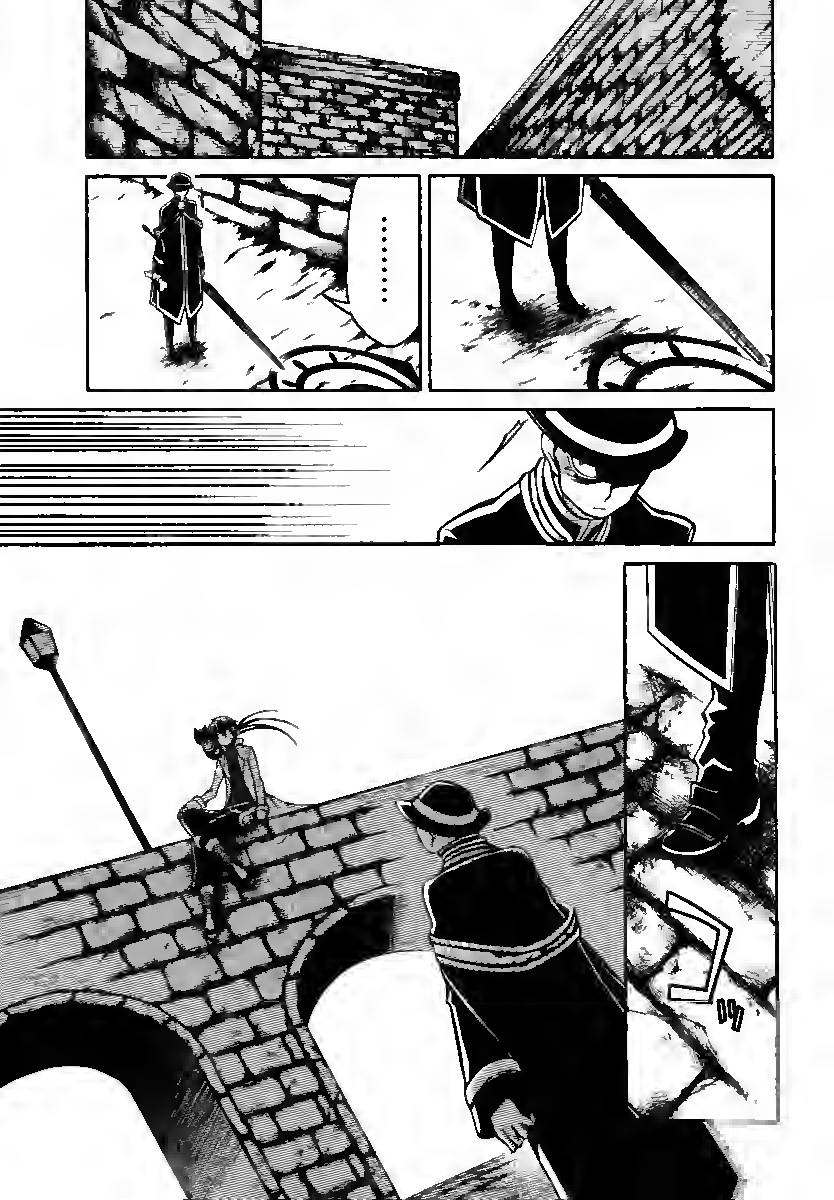
Since that time, Mary Magdalene has made no formal appearances, nor has been seen in public.

Six years ago...

And the Holy Woman who vanished at the same time as the incident.

Magdala and Asutsuo.

Could there be some connection?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IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME.
I STILL OWE YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS SIX YEARS AGO.
SO YOU WERE THE BRAT FROM THAT TIME
I WON'T LET YOU RUN THIS TIME.
Oh, I won't run away.

Shall we settle this?

DAMN.
Stolas.

SFX: SCHLOP SCHLOP
SFX: UGHHH

OVER THERE!
SHOW YOURSELF! NECROMANCER!

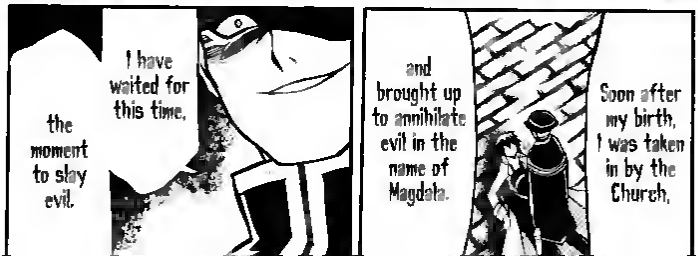
GAH!

fufu...
Water...
This is...
Now you can no longer use that electricity you were so proud of.
The end.

!!?
Im-
becile!
Is he
serious?
KUH
HMPH

Uhh
Hh...

hehehe
FINALLY!
THE TIME HAS COME!


Soon after my birth, I was taken in by the Church,
and brought up to annihilate evil in the name of Magdala.
I have waited for this time,
the moment to slay evil.

You Necro-mancers are a blight.
Your existence sows foolish dreams in peoples hearts.
causing them to fight against pre-ordained death.
They are infected by foolish thoughts,
and they fall.

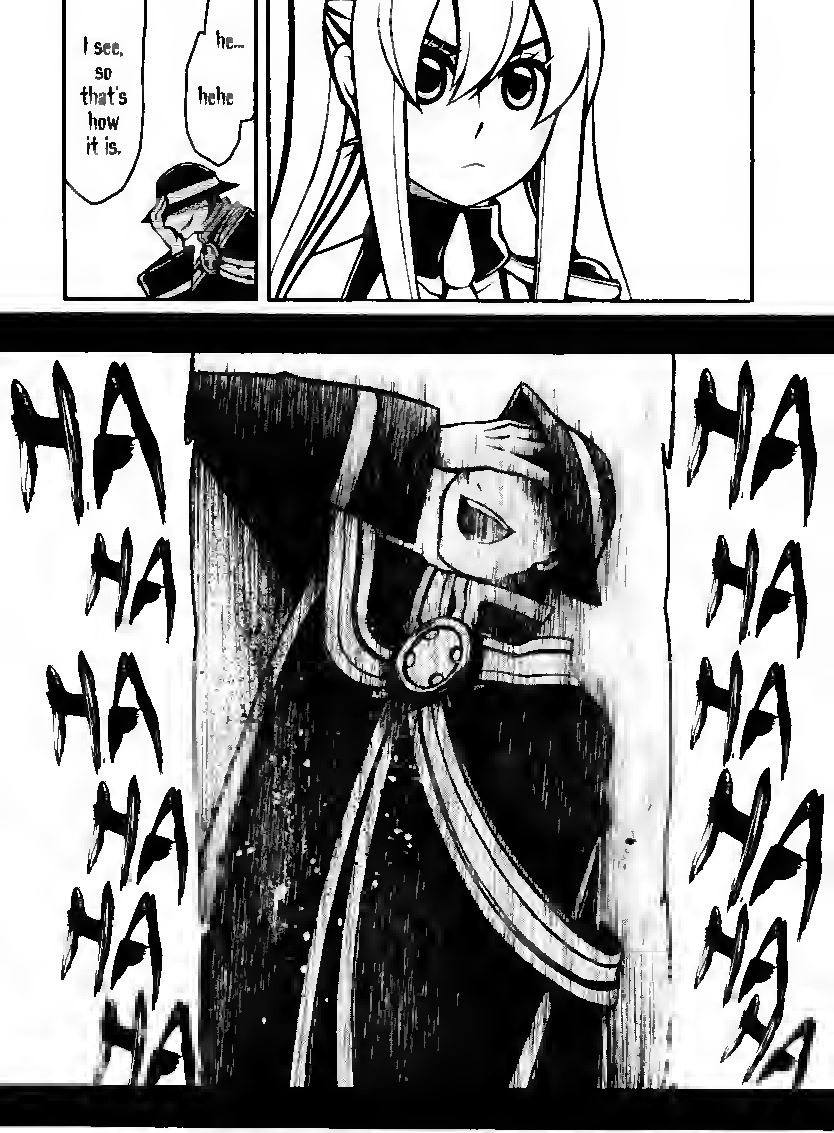
I should have done this myself from the beginning,
instead of using those incompetents in the police force.
Now the people killed to lure you out will be redeemed!
I...
SAVE HUMA-NITY.

KUH
This woman...

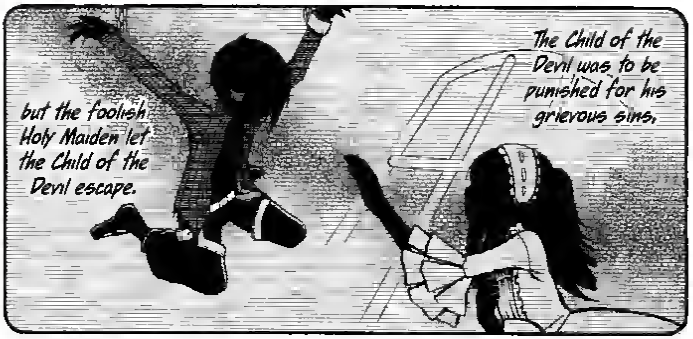
I TOLD YOU AL-READY.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
UHH,
ASU-TSUO!
I'm trying to save you!

PAY ATTEN-TION TO PEOPLE FOR ONCE!
YOU, MAG-DALENE EXORCIST,
ARE UNDER ARREST ON CHARGES OF SERIAL MURDER
You are so...
KUH

Give it up!


I see, so that's how it is.
he... hehe
HA HA HA HA HA HA
HA HA HA HA HA HA

Once upon a time, there lived a Holy Maiden of God, and a Child of the Devil.


but the foolish Holy Maiden let the Child of the Devil escape.
The Child of the Devil was to be punished for his grievous sins.

lost everything...
The Maiden
And she was cursed by the Child of the Devil.
The Maiden died for that sin.
HER STATUS,
THE PLACE SHE BE-LONGED,
AND EVEN
HER MEMORIES.
SHUUUUUPP!

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"MARY MAGDA-LENE".
YOUR ENTIRE EXISTANCE IS A LIE.

You were stolen away...
By the Necro-mancer.
By that brat over there!

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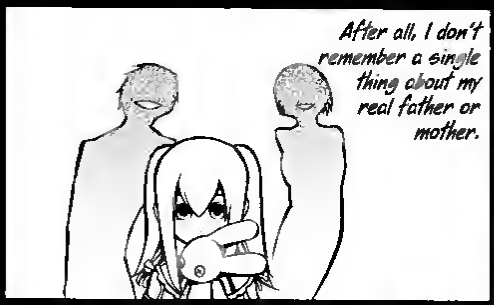
I don't remember a single thing before that.

I was told that, six years ago, when I was fourteen, I was involved in an incident.

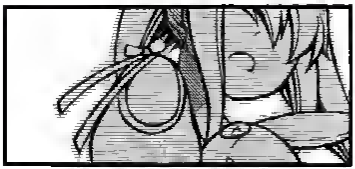


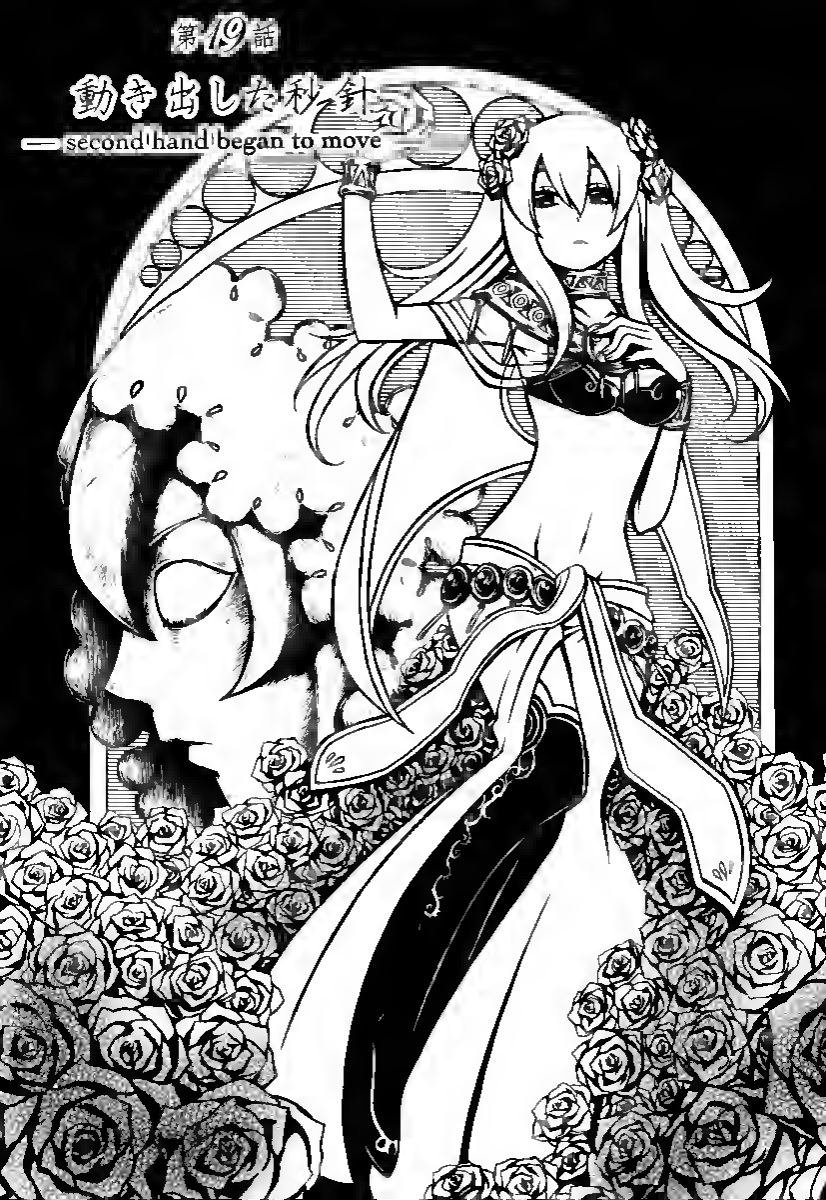
I was often asked if I was sad that my parents were gone, but I wasn't. It's not odd at all, really.

If I could return to the past...

Would I want it resurrected?

I never thought anything like that.




第19話
動き出した秒針
second hand began to move

YOU ARE ALL THAT REMAINS
HAHA, DOESN'T THIS BRING BACK MEMORIES?
SIX YEARS AGO, YOU WERE GROUND TO DUST, JUST AS NOW.
YOU WOULDN'T REMEMBER ANY OF THAT, WOULD YOU?
OF COURSE...

THE NECROMANCY YOU USE TO BRING BACK THE DEAD WITH A STRONGER HEART THAN BEFORE EMPHASIZES THEIR DESIRES AND GIVES SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS
THEREFORE,
THE FACT THAT THIS WOMAN LOST HER MEMORIES THROUGH SUCH A SPECIAL CHARACTERISTIC,
MEANS THAT SHE DOES NOT WANT TO REMEMBER YOU, DOES IT NOT?
HA HA HA HA
WHAT A JOKE!
YOU NECROMANCERS CANNOT EVEN CONTROL THE EFFECTS OF YOUR BLACK ARTS.
Ugh

YOU ARE ALSO A PITIFUL WOMAN.
YOU LOST WHENCE YOU BELONGED.
YOU LOST YOUR STATUS AS "MARY MAGDALENE".
AND, WITHOUT EVEN REALIZING IT, YOU'VE BEEN FRATERNIZING WITH NONE OTHER THAN THE MAN WHO STOLE YOUR MEMORIES.
A FITTING FATE FOR A DIRTIED HOLY WOMAN.
SHILVERASE IS NOT DIRTY!
Shilverase...?
Is that my real name?
HEHE, YOU'VE BECOMING QUITE ZEALOUS, HAVEN'T YOU?
DID YOU REALLY THINK YOU COULD LIVE HAPPILY WITH HER, AS A NORMAL PERSON?

Fufu...
With me?
Pre-
poste-
rous.
I SIMPLY WISH TO RETURN THAT WHICH WAS STOLEN.
Itsu-
tsuo...
THAT IS WHY I HAVE PREPARED
THE ULTIMATE ART OF NECROMANCY, THE 6TH REVELATION.
I WILL PAY WITH MY OWN LIFE TO TAKE IT BACK
Her
memo-
ries,
her
life,
her
form.
It was my fault. Unhappiness befell her because she met me.

So, for her sake,
I don't care if I throw away my life.
IN THE END, YOU JUST DON'T WANT TO FACE HER TRUE FEELINGS!
SO, YOU PLAN ON PLAYING THE HERO BY THROWING AWAY YOUR LIFE?
Fufu...
I AM AFRAID OF KNOWING THE TRUTH
PERHAPS IT IS JUST AS YOU SAID, AND SHE HAS REJECTED ME.
THIS IS WHY SHE LOST HER MEMORIES...
Clearly, she didn't want to remember me for some reason.
You're right.

I AM RUNNING AWAY
FROM SHILVE-RASE.
SOON, I WILL BE DEAD, AND SHE WILL BE FULLY RESTORED.
AND THEN,
IT WILL ALL BE OVER.

THIS ENDS NOW!
UNFORTU-NATELY, YOUR DREAM WILL NOT COME TRUE.
ASU-TSUO!?

MISS DETEC-TIVE?
WHA-WHAT IN THE WORLD WERE YOU THINKING?!

JUMPING BETWEEN US LIKE THAT
IS DANG-

DON'T TALK ABOUT DYING SO CALM-LY!!

WHY DO YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO BE SO SELF-ISH!?
ALWAYS DECIDING THINGS BY YOURSELF!
JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS ON YOUR OWN!
TRYING TO BE SELF-SUFFICIENT!
WHEN DID I SAY I WAS UNHAPPY!?
IT WASN'T..
PAINFUL FOR YOU?
YOU'RE DOING IT AGAIN!

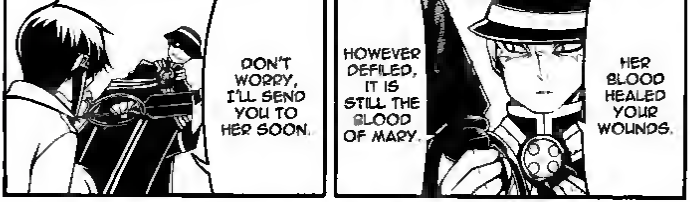
I am not Shilverase.
So I don't understand any of this.
And I don't think you understand either.

So let's talk about it face to face.
Let's think about it for the rest of our lives,
the two of us.

Tell me...
what do you
really want to do?
.....
I...

I HAVE SOME-THING I WANT TO...
TELL YOU.
THEN,
you'll have to stay alive.
THERE'S NO NEED.

BECAUSE, YOU WILL BOTH DIE HERE.
MISS DETEC-TIVE!?


DON'T WORRY, I'LL SEND YOU TO HER SOON.
HOWEVER DEFILED, IT IS STILL THE BLOOD OF MARY.
HER BLOOD HEALED YOUR WOUNDS.

HMPH
A NECROMANCER IS ONLY ABLE TO RESURRECT THE DEAD
REMEMBER, YOU'RE ENTIRE CLAN WAS WIPED OUT IN AN INSTANT!
WHAT CAN SOMEONE LIKE YOU DO?
STOLAS!
You seem to be misunderstanding something.
You think Necromancy can only be used upon the dead?

Is this okay?
As the Devil's contract demands...
You will...
be taking your soul.
I will...

WHAT ?!
FUFU
LET ME TELL YOU SOME-THING INTERES-TING
When Necromancy is used on a living person,
the parts inside them that are "dead" are resurrected.

IF I HAD TO SAY, THIS IS
"Glasya-Labolas".
"TH' AN EARL OF HELL IN CHRISTIAN DEMONOLOGY
A DEMON WHO
DELIGHTS IN BLOOD, CONFUSES THE HEARTS OF MEN, AND SEWS THE SEEDS OF SUSPICION
THAT WHICH YOU FEAR MOST
IS THE DARKNESS OF YOUR HEART
THIS IS WHAT YOU WILL FIGHT.

What is this?
GUH, WHAT A MONSTER.
It's your fault.

We didn't do anything wrong.
Those two were...
WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH BY SHOWING ME THESE APPARITIONS?!
I AM AFRAID THAT I AM NOT THE ONE SHOWING YOU THESE THINGS.

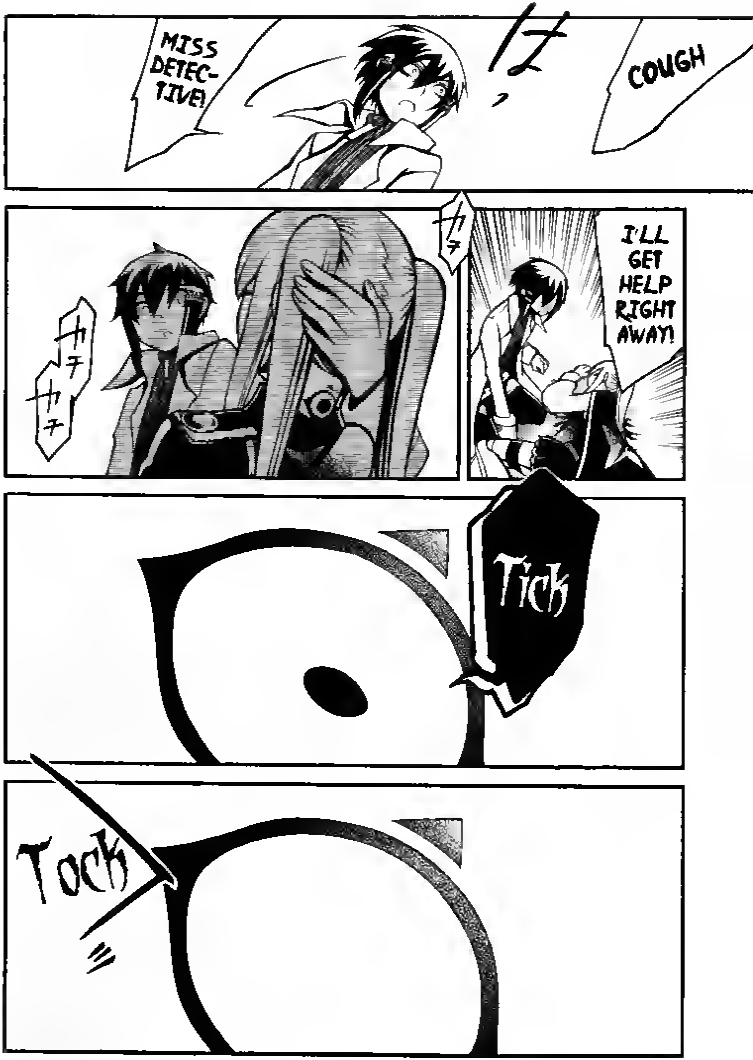
They were resurrected from within your own heart.
the true form of the part of yourself that you killed.
DAMN, THE DEAD SHOULD STAY DEAD!
HMPH!

These wounds ...
are nothing to the grail.
GAH
GAH

Why did you choose the Church over your own family?

Stop it...
Sto-
STOP!!

WHAT WAS ENHANCED, WERE YOUR "FEELINGS OF GUILT"
HOWEVER YOU JUSTIFIED IT TO YOURSELF,
HOWEVER YOU TRIED TO EXPEL EVERYTHING YOU DENIED,
YOU COULD NOT FOOL YOUR OWN HEART.


MISS DETEC-TIVE!
COUGH
I'LL GET HELP RIGHT AWAY!
Tick
Tock

ﾊｯ…

Asu-
tsuo....
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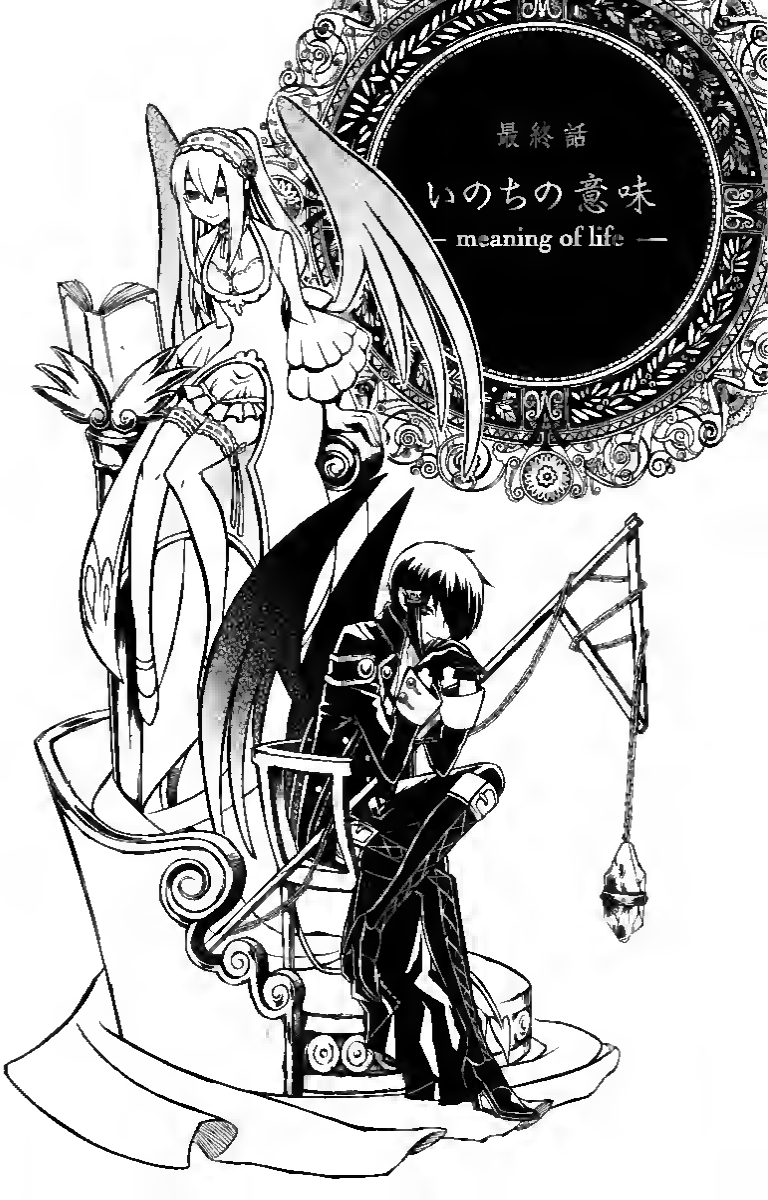
MISS DETEC-TIVE,
Itsu-tsuo...
I THOUGHT, IF I COULD RESURRECT YOU,
THEN IT WOULD BE RIGHT FOR ME TO DIE IN THE PROCESS
SUCH WOULD BE MY ATONE-MENT.
BUT, YOU...

Even when you learned the truth, you didn't hate me.
Let's think about this together,
the two of us.
Quite the contrary.
THIS IS MY ANSWER, WHAT I MYSELF CHOSE OF MY OWN FREE WILL.
THAT IS WHY THIS IS NO LONGER ABOUT ATONEMENT.

THE PERFECT RESURRECTION.
Unto you I offer my soul
This is my final act as a Necromancer.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— meaning of life —

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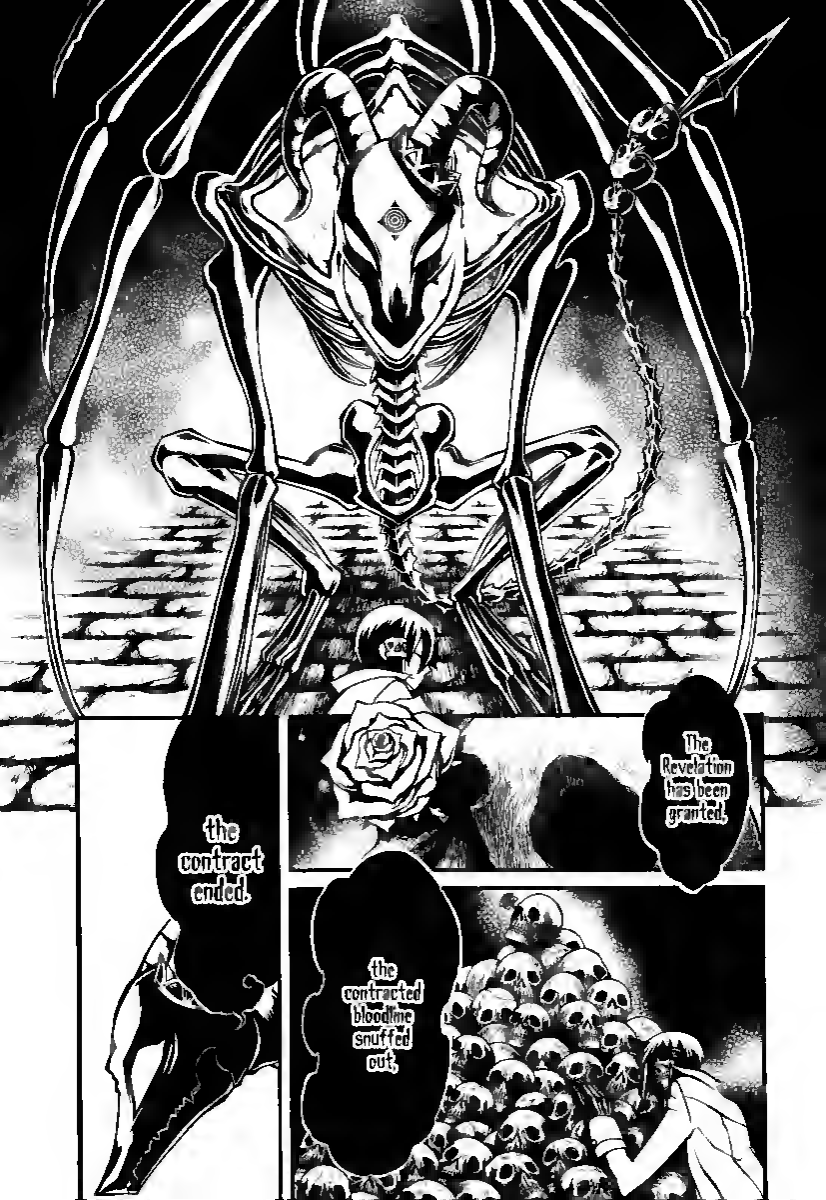
AT THE END, THERE ARE STILL THINGS I DID NOT GET TO SAY, YET .
I AM VERY GLAD...
I MET YOU.


The Revelation has been granted.
the contracted bloodline snuffed out,
the contract ended.

Stolas.
So this is your true form, huh?
Bone Eater huh?
From the perspective of us demons,
the entirety of a human life is simply a flicker light, one we cannot even be sure existed
...That is so
You have been bound to the blood of Faust for near 300 years, have you not?

So, how does it feel to have your precious toy reduced to garbage?
Garbage, huh?
To us demons, humans only exist to prey upon.
If one dies, we simply find the next one.
That is all there is.
Yet...

Humans.
They throw away their precious lives, and do so with a smile.
Such a face as we cannot make.

We demons have lifespans that border eternity.
And yet,
there is emptiness in them.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
DO WE NOT FIND ULTIMATE PLEASURE IN DEVOURING SOULS?
Certainly, such fills our bellies
allowing us to live on
FACE...?

Such is merely living.
It's only the other side of death.
How-ever,
such has naught to do with will.
I was envious of it.
The feeling of actually living.
Asutsuo's way of life.
that was not a simple existence.

This...
is not a demonic contract.

I shall give my soul.
Unto thee

THIS IS...
UGH...
Why am I alive?
I couldn't...
have failed.
NGH..
MISS DETECTIVE...

ASU-TSUO,
I REMEMBER EVERYTHING
THE REASON
I LOST MY MEMORIES...
Because, if I wasn't Mary of Magdalene,
Asufsuo would definitely like me.
I...
wanted to meet you all over again.
I...
Because I thought that,

I stopped being...
Mary of Magdalene!
I'M SURE THAT WAS MY AMPLIFIED CHARACTERISTIC

EVEN THOUGH WE'VE STILL BEEN TOGETHER, UP TO NOW.
ASUTSUO.
I'M BACK,
BUT, MY NAME IS RICOTT.
YEAH,
YOU REALLY ARE SHILVERASE, AREN'T YOU?
I'm just Detective Ricott.
I am not Mary of Mag-dalene.

SOME-
THING IS
STRANGE,
Wai-
Wait
a se-
cond.
THE FACT
YOU HAVE
REGAINED YOUR
MEMORIES
MEANS THE
REVELATION
WAS A
SUCCESS.
SO
THEN,
WHY
AM I STILL
ALIVE?
THAT IS
BECAUSE
HE GAVE
YOU LIFE.
STOLAS
IS
GONE
ALSO
....

WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT THERE WAS A HUMAN TO WHOM A DEMON WOULD GIVE THEIR MOST PRECIOUS LIFE?
You mean...
Stolas...
OF COURSE, THAT MEANS YOU HAVE LOST ALL YOUR POWERS AS A NECRO-MANCER
EXACT-LY

YOU ARE A NECRO-MANCER.
Knochen-fressarin?!
YOU'RE JUST LIKE US, YOU TOY WITH THE LIVES OF OTHERS. THERE IS NO WAY YOU COULD LIVE AS AN ORDINARY HUMAN.
Argh...
IT IS TOO LATE TO START BEING HUMAN.
THE STENCH OF COUNTLESS CORPSES PERMEATES YOUR BODY.
YOUR NECRO-MANCER SOUL CAN ONLY GO ROTTEN.
SO, WHILE IT'S FRESH, I'LL-

IF ASUTSUO WAS ALONE...
YOU MIGHT BE RIGHT IT MIGHT BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO LIVE A NORMAL LIFE
Miss Detective?
However,
Asutsuo is not alone!

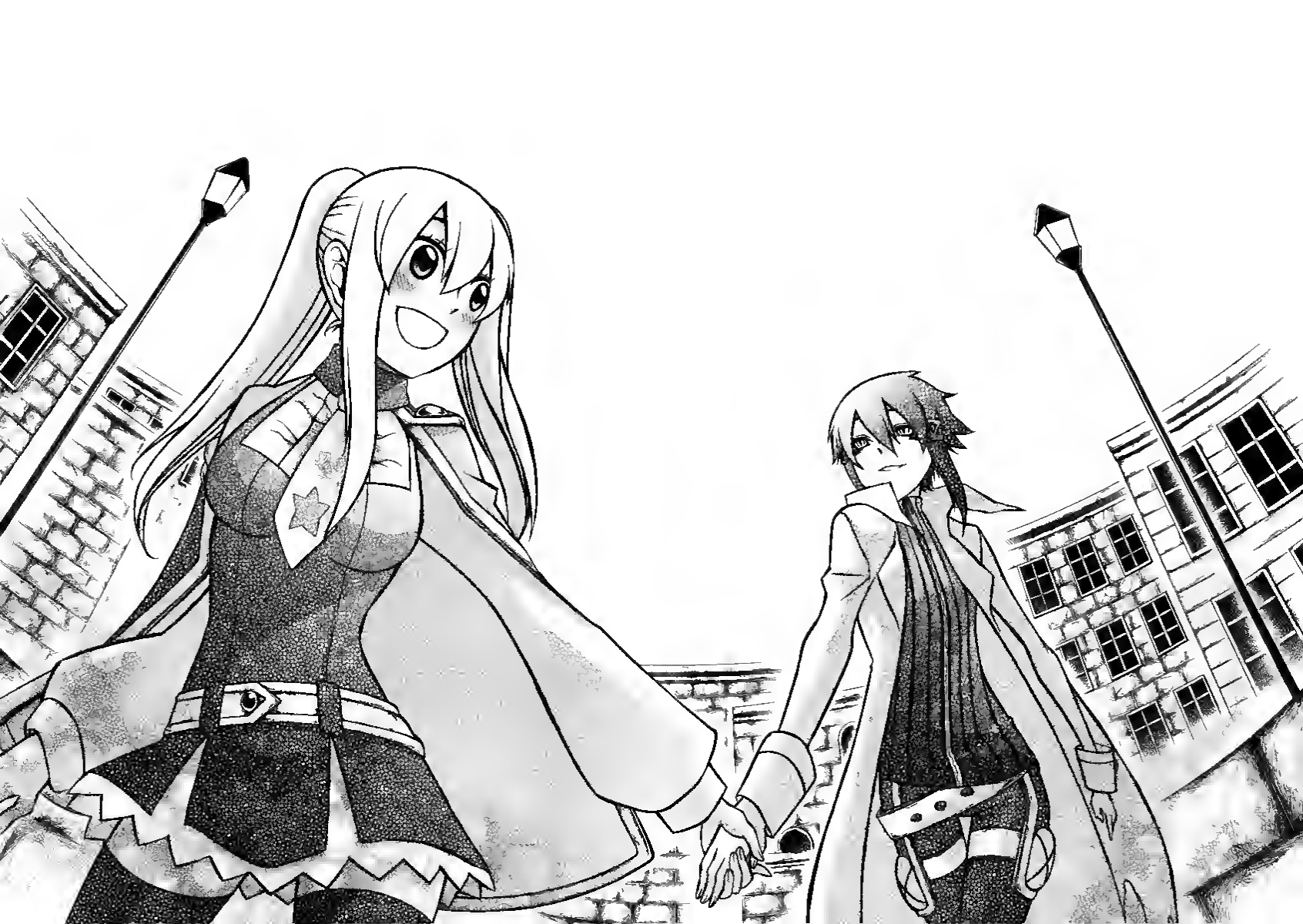
YOU'RE NO FUN
FEAR MAKES A SOUL TASTE BETTER.
AH, AND HERE I THOUGHT THAT, IF I STUCK WITH YOU, I WOULD GET A TASTY SOUL.
THEN, FROM NOW ON,
GO AND LIVE LIFE BOUND BY THE RULES OF BEING NORMAL.

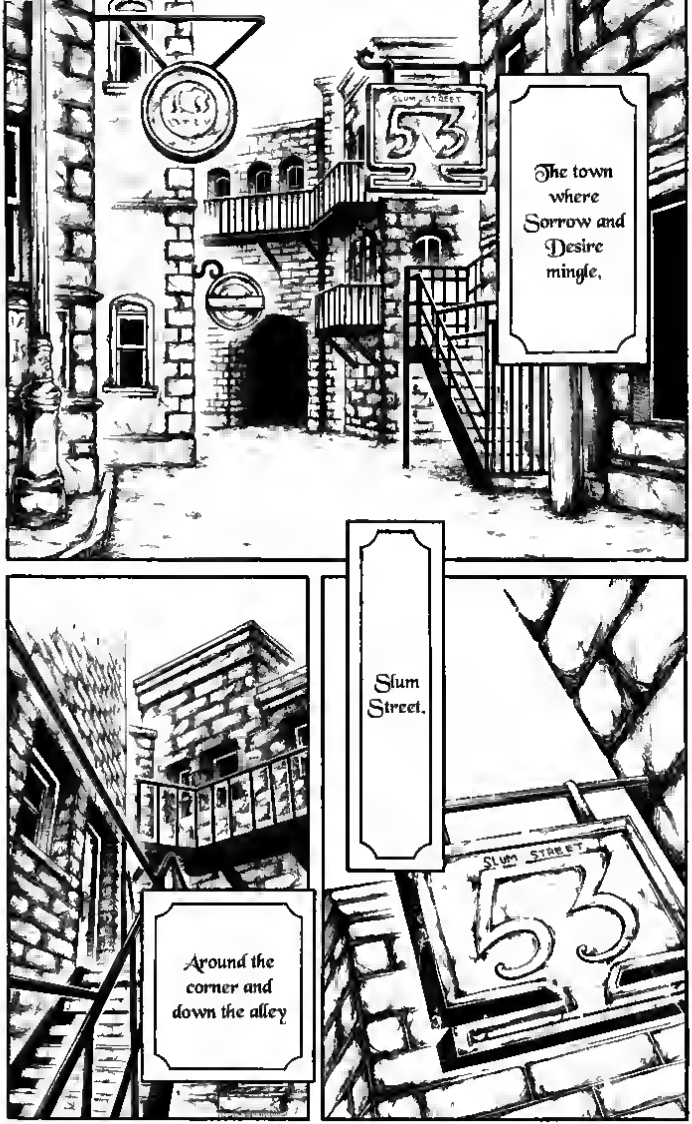
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT MEANING THERE COULD BE IN HUMAN LIVES FLASHING BY IN AN INSTANT.
I WONDER IF YOU CAN SHOW IT TO ME.
IN YOUR LIFE AS A HUMAN
JUST PLAIN RICOTT AND ASU-TSUO,
WE'VE BOTH BECOME ORDINARY PEOPLE NOW
IT IS JUST AS KNOCHEN-FRESSERIN SAID,
I KNOW OF NO OTHER WAY TO LIVE BUT AS A NECRO-MANCER.
I AM.

BUT, YOU ARE STILL THE SAME ASUTSUO, RIGHT?
JUST AS I LOST MY STATUS AS MARY OF MAGDALENE.
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE NOT A NECRO-MANCER,
Asutsuo is Asutsuo.
U-um, Miss Detec-tive, I have some-thing I want to tell you..

To me, you are...
you are...
Ya...
you are...
.....

YOU DON'T HAVE TO RUSH
?
.....
AFTER ALL,
There's nothing holding us down any more.

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The town where Sorrow and Desire mingle,
Slum Street.
Around the corner and down the alley
SLUM STREET
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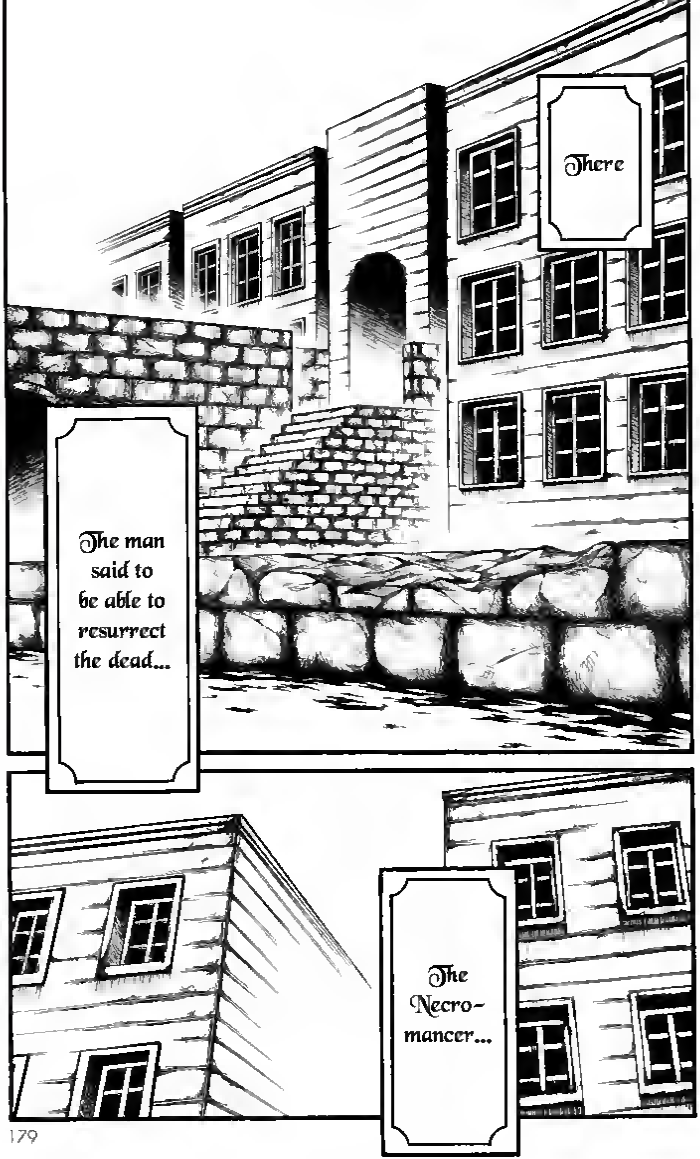
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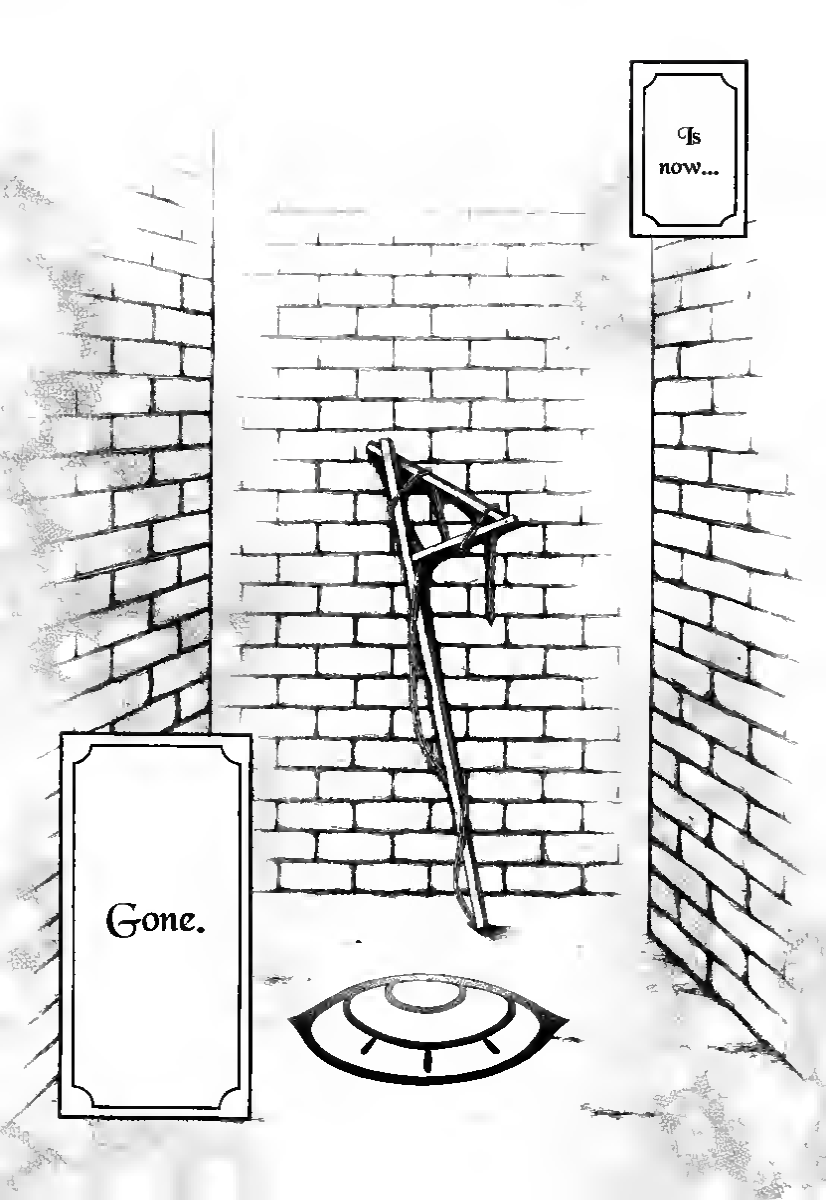
The man said to be able to resurrect the dead...
The Necro-mancer...


Is
now...
Gone.

The Necromancer is no more.

— meaning of life —

Shilverase

140 cm

14 years old
"Mary of Magdalene"
From birth, her blood had the
power to heal wounds and illness
Because of this, she was sold to Magdala
In the church, she was always alone,
the only one called "Mary".
She holds special feelings for the first
one to call her by her true name. Asuksuo

■ シルヴェラーゼ
Shilverase

Underneath

Camisole and
Drawers

Lacy
stockings

Fried Pronema

190 cm　38 years old

The town's Police Chief, and the man who raised Nicolt as her father. He was a good friend of Ardsvo's father, Digres, though this can be heard to believe due to their different temperaments

■ フリード＝プロネーマ
Fried＝Pronema

Richart Igrain

An exorcist of the Church of Magdala, he was abandoned as a child and raised by the Church. He believes his existence is for the sake of destroying the Necromancers, who go against the Church's teachings

■ リヒャルト＝アイジャーン
Richart＝Igrain

Afterword

Hello. I'm Soga Shina.

Thank you for buying the fourth volume of Necromancer.
In the two years that Necromancer has been serialized, so much has happened. I pushed myself hard, faced my inadequacies, found new sources of courage, and was able to bring Necromancer to a satisfactory conclusion after much struggle.

The path that "Necro" and I have walked was made possible by everyone: my husband, who walked alongside me through the good times and the bad, the editorial staff of Shounen Sirius, the designer, the printer, the people who assisted with publicity, and Sound Horizon's Revo, who designed the obi, all the other authors who gave their warm words to me, my family who supported me day by day, my friends, Mashi-san, the people who wrote fan letters and posted comments, the people who drew the fan art, and, of course, every single one of you, who has read my entire series.

I am truly thankful.

My precious treasure is "Interpersonal Connections." I gained many things while writing "Necro." Feelings, Words, Meetings. All that I received, and the people that I met, have left traces of their existence in the pages of Necromancer. Those pages definitely contain,
for the many people connected to me, the "proof that they lived" as well as the signs of my own life.

It was by chance that the human being wound up writing the story. It was by chance that you saw the story in the bookstore. It was by chance that you picked it up.
What did you think of it?

Everything that happened may have been by chance, but the you who read the stor is the only "you" that exists in the world. To me, everybody who reads this story is not "everybody". They are, each and every one, an individual, just like you. I write manga that contains traces of all the varied things I have received, and maybe, now, the story will transmit some of those things to you.

The connections that I have made up until this point, and the connections I will make with people in the future, thanks to this manga, I am truly truly thankful for all of them.

I hope we can all meet again someday.

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外伝
生きていた痕跡
—signs where it lived—
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT, DAD?
OH, MY PHOTO ALBUM
WHAT'S THIS?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO LOOK, TOO, ASU-TSUO?
ISN'T THAT GUY ON THE LEFT THE POLICE CHIEF WHO CAME TO VISIT A WHILE AGO?
THAT'S YOUR MOTHER'S AND MY WEDDING PHOTO.
HE LOOKS KIND OF..
AH. HE WAS A VERY STIFF PERSON BACK THEN
WHEN WE FIRST MET, HE DIDN'T BELIEVE I WAS A NECROMANCER AT ALL. IT WAS QUITE TROUBLE-SOME
There is no such thing as devils! Why don't you stop fooling around and admit that you've been using drugs or tricks?!
Please believe me! I'm telling the truth!
Well, it's a pretty normal reaction for people to think you're nuts when you talk about demons.

AH!
AND THIS IS WHEN YOU WERE BORN, ASUTSUO.
WOW!
WAS OUR DREAM FOR MANY YEARS.
STARTING A FAMILY
chuckle
I was even smaller than Shiiba.
WE WERE SO HAPPY WHEN THAT DAY CAME.
THIS IS WHEN YOU WERE TWO.
ペ

AND IT SEEMS LIKE, STILL, YOU TWO ARE ALWAYS TOGETHER.
That's because he's still afraid of the dark, and cannot sleep alone.
WHA- STOLAS! HOW COULD YOU?!
OH MY
Bu- But...
There, there.
BACK THEN, YOU WERE SO ATTACHED TO STOLAS
I really thought all my feathers would fall out, back then.
GYA! MY FEATHERS! MY FEATHERS!
YOU WOULD DRAG HIM ALONG WITH YOU, WHEREVER YOU WENT IT WAS A BIT TROUBLE-SOME
Is that so?
It's not like I won't stay with you anymore.
THIS WAS AT CHRIST-MAS...
YAY!
THANKS, STOLAS!
SURE, SURE.
Next! Let's see the next one!
Hmph.

That was very humiliating!
Merry christmas~
A bad guy!
Kyaa!
WELL, IT WAS YOUR FAULT FOR WEARING THAT BLACK ROBE, DAD!
SO, IT WAS MY FAULT?
OH?
You're wrong! Your mother picked that outfit for me...
LET'S SEE THE NEXT ONE
FUFU
Ah, they're all at it again
You got a problem!?
BLACK BRINGS OUT A WOMAN'S BEAUTY!
Eh? I'm a man...

STOLAS,
DAD,
MOM,
THANK YOU.

ASSISTANT：虎達ちゃん
みずあめちゃん
山本さん
睦月めいかちゃん

担当：小笠原宏さん
デザイン：蒼西恵さん

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ありたとりさん
Sound Horizon、Revoさん（4巻帯コメント）

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